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(IPC1-7): G01N33/573; C12Q1/37**- European:** C12Q1/37; G01N33/573**Application number:** WO1997GB00975 19970408**Priority number(s):** GB19960007287 19960409**Cited documents:** WO9410208
 WO9011287
 WO9505478
 WO9531902
 WO9320447[Report a data error here](#)**Abstract of WO9738314**

The invention provides a method for diagnosis or prediction of relapse or monitoring of disease activity in a patient with neurological disease, particularly multiple sclerosis, comprising quantifying the amount of MMP-9, fragments thereof or allelic variants thereof, and/or a tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase (TIMP), fragments thereof or allelic variants thereof, present in the blood of a patient, and comparing that amount with a control.

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